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Applicant's Docket No. 1600/162

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian L. Newton, Andrew L. Cote, Sr.

Application No.: 10/687,515

Group No.: 3763

Filed: 10/16/2003

Examiner: McCorkle, M.

For: Positive Push Medical Valve With Internal Seal

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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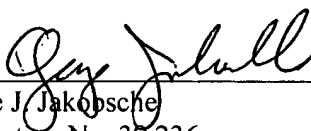
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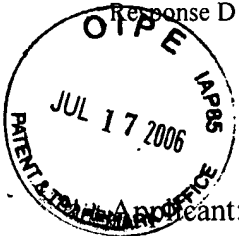
  
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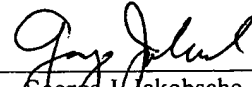


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RESPONSE D

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.